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April 30, 1999


Hon. Margaret P. Crenshaw, Secretary
Postal Rate Commission
1333 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

This transmits additional materials responsive to new section 3663 of Title 39, United States Code. The enclosed materials were requested in Item 17 of the Second Notice of International Mail Data Requirements (Docket No. IM99-1), issued April 9, 1999. It is my understanding that this completes our response to the materials requested in the Second Notice.

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to call for further information or clarification.

Sincerely,


for

William T. Johnstone
Managing Counsel
International Law and Ratemaking

Enclosures

17. Please provide the coefficients of variation for the outbound and inbound volume estimates for each of the international mail categories listed in the appendix to Order No. 12278. Also, please provide the requested information for inbound volumes separated by Canadian mail only (UCAN), European mail only (CEPT), and all other mail (TDS).

The Postal Service does not routinely produce coefficients of variation for any of the estimates of its outbound and inbound international volumes, and has not produced coefficients of variation for volume estimates of most of the international mail categories listed in the Appendix to Order No. 1228. However, we can provide by April 30, C.V.s of the following categories of outbound mail which are estimated through SIRVO: Air LC, Air AO, Air Parcel, Surface AO and Surface Parcel Post.

April 30, 1999 Response: (C.V.s expressed as percentages)

Mail Category	Revenue C.V.	Pieces C.V.	Weight C.V.
Air LC	1.29795 percent	2.00632 percent	1.03501 percent
Air AO	1.70648	2.57497	2.00242
Air Parcel	1.73854	3.20400	2.92786
Surface AO	4.96600	6.66661	5.04166
Surface Parcel	2.91400	2.64971	3.40043